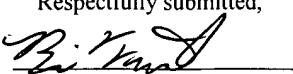


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Attorney Docket Number WYE-076												
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	Application Serial No. 10/706,791													
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